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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jay M. Short et al.

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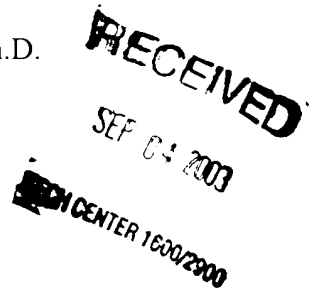
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Title : RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL PHYTASES AND USES THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$465

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$847

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Respectfully submitted,

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